



INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

SHAREHOLDERS IN INTERNATIONAL BONDS

- 21 men and women in the United States have a secretary representing them abroad.
- 15 have a half interest in a secretary.
- 2 Young Women's Christian Associations have assumed the support of three foreign secretaries.
- 1 has taken two and a half secretaryships.
- 3 are contributing one and a half secretaryships.
- 68 have assumed the full support of one secretary abroad.
- 21 have contributed a half secretaryship.

This is their way of solving international problems and of expressing friendship for the women of other lands and faith in their capacity for service.

WILL YOU MAKE IT YOUR WAY?

For \$2,000 you can have as your personal representative for one year a leader in Christian work for women and girls in Latin America or the Orient or for \$2,500 in Europe.

For \$1,000 you can have a half-interest in such a worker.

For sums ranging from \$5.00 to \$1,000 you can make an investment in terms of girls that will yield ever increasing dividends.

IN 1923

\$433,356 are needed—

For Europe\$100,250
For Latin America 74,400
For the Orient 258,706

76 PER CENT OF THIS MONEY IS INVESTED IN AMERICAN SECRETARIES

GOALS AND GAINS

The Aim—In every country an association of women united for fellowship, for self-expression, and for service.

The Way—Secretaries for helping the women in other countries to establish their own Christian organizations.

Country	American Centers	Secretaries
France		
(American cemetery)	1.....	1
Near East	4.....	12
Roumania	3.....	3
Russia and the Baltic States	4.....	10
China	15.....	74
Japan	6.....	22
India	8.....	12
Straits Settlements	1.....	2
Argentina	2.....	8
Brazil	1.....	6
Chile	2.....	3
Uruguay	1.....	2
Mexico	1.....	2
13	49	157

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All American secretaries except one have withdrawn from France, Italy, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland, leaving well-organized work in the hands of the women of these countries. They are not only carrying on but are increasing the activities and finding financial support for a larger work.

WHEREVER THE Y. W. C. A. IS GIRLS HAVE

Health, education and recreation.

Hostels, holiday homes, and camps.

Training for business, for home making, for leadership, for living.

Religious training, character building and friendship in conferences, Bible classes, and clubs.

Help and advice amid the difficulties and dangers of traveling from country to country.

Fellowship in an Association that is endeavoring to adjust conditions and help industrial women to meet their problems in the Christian way.

And what one girl gets she passes on to others.

MONEY GIVEN HERE PRODUCES MONEY THERE

In China, India and Japan all cities raise their own Y. W. C. A. budgets except the salaries of foreign secretaries.

In South America two cities have assumed all of their own support, except salaries of American secretaries, while the other three receive only a small sum from the United States.

In Roumania the Ministry of Labor this year increased its annual gift to the Y. W. C. A. from 150,000 lei (one-third of the total budget for 1922) to 400,000 lei.

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